GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7051
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TENDER FOR TROLLEY
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned, `trolley se bhar gaye jholi`, appearing in the Outlook weekly dated September 13, 2004;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted into the matter;

(d) if so, the findings thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b),(c) &(d): In March, 2004 Central Vigilance Commission forwarded a source information to the Chief Vigilance Officer, Airports Authority of India (AAI) regarding procurment of 5115 nos. of passenger baggage trolleys for various airports in India. The matter was investigated by the Vigilance Directorate of AAI and a report forwarded to the Central Vigilance Commission bringing out certain infirmities noticed in the processing of the procurement case. Central Vigilance Commisson, in turn, advised Airports Authority of India to issue `Recordable Warning` to two officials of Airports Authority of India for extending date of opening without recorded reasons. The Disciplinary Authority of Airports Authority of India complied with the same.

(e) Does not arise.